---"Series of 1897"- SNUFF - 458 x 19 mm. - "NOT MORE THAN *40%* MOISTURE" ---

--- RS-64 - 5 Pounds - recess printed in BLUE ink - coarse roulette ---

--- on horizontal mesh wove - with 4½ mm. red controls ---

--- with the 24 mm. "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **imprint - scanned at 35% scale ---**

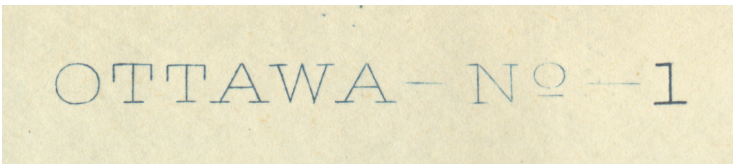
Budget of 1891	SNUFF "Not more than 40% moisture"	- 25¢ per pound
	SNUFF "Over 40% moisture"	- 18¢ per pound
	SNUFF "Over 40% moisture" & less than 5 pounds	- 25¢ per pound
Budget of 1908	dropped the moisture specification, and decreased the *excise duty* on SNUFF to 5¢ per pound, thus 25¢ on a five pound package.	

--- not more than 40% moisture ---

★**RS-64** - 5 pounds, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control number **001328**

★**RS-64** - 5 pounds, blue, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, control **001126** - a top copy from Plate No. 1

000887	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001015	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001051	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001088★	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001117★	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001118	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001126★	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove the top copy from Plate No. 1
001170★	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001328★	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001338	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001392	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001411	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove, the top copy from Plate No. 1
001412	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001425	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001440	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001448	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001452	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001453	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001459	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove
001485	RS-64	5 pounds, blue, coarse roulette, on unwatermarked horizontal mesh wove



the sleevage plate number from above - scanned at 200% scale

---"Series of 1897"- SNUFF - 458 x 19 mm. - "NOT MORE THAN *40%* MOISTURE" ---

--- RS-64 PP - 5 Pounds - a Plate Proof pane - recess printed in BLUE ink ---

--- with the 24 mm. "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" **imprint- on light cardboard - scanned at 35% scale ---**

★**RS-64 PP** - 5 pounds, a plate proof of five strips, printed on light cardboard

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